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1.116 Amendment reponsive to FINAL OFFICE ACTION (Responsive to OA Dated 7/24/2008) EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

## A. Introductory Comments:

In reply to the Official action mailed 7/24/2008

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following 1.116 response to place the application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal after reexamination of the present application. (The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0463.)